THE
Depoſition, and farther Diſcovery
OF THE LATE
Horrid PLOT,
By One Mr. C------, Late Servant to
Sir *Tho.* C------
IN
YORK-SHIRE,
Who Arrived at *London*, on *Thurſday* the Third of this Inſtant *July*, and was Examined before
Sr. Robert Claton;
Wherein he declared that his ſaid Maſter offered him the Summ of One Thouſand Pounds to Violate HIS
MAJESTIE'S Sacred Perſon:
And likewiſe he gives farther Information, that Twelve *JESUIT-PRIESTS* are ſome few Days ſince come Over from St. *Omers*, and other Places Adjacent, with a Diaboſical Reſolution to Aſſeſſinate the Life of His Sacred Majeſty, before the Perrogation of this *Parliament* be Expired.

With an Account of their Deſigns therein.

AS LIKEWISE

The Account of Mr. *Richard Langhorn's* diſcovery, on *Thurſday*, as before dated; wherein he ſheweth the vaſt Revenues of the *Jeſuits* in *England*.

As alſo a true Relation of a dreadful Fire at *Cottering* in *Northampton-ſhire*: With many other Circumſtances.

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STill tho' the Plots of wicked and Pernitious are secretly contrived, yet Heaven Sifts them out tho' lodg'd in ayr upon a Dragons Wings, or in the Caves of Everlasting Night; no private Fate can lurk beyond its view in obscure Cavernis and the darkest Cells; its Penetrating lustre comes: and as the Princely Prophet *does confess*, Not Heighth nor Depth, nor Rocks nor Caves, nor Hills, no nor the Wings of Morning in the utmost parts of earth, can e're secure from an all-seeing God; *and can the* Roman *cruelties designed and laid by Fiends and Men against a Sacred Prince, his Vice Roy here below, e're take effect, when in his wrath he countermands the same. Oh! no, as soon may Stars drop from their chrystial Sphears, or all this Fabrick cringe into a* Chaos, *for in his defence will he make bare his arm,*

and arise like a mighty Man to break the Teeth of his conspiring Foes; the which in part we have already seen, and in part his adversaries (those who durst not durst to stretch an arm against annointed Power, or bend an evil thought) have felt, since first their cruel Practices were brought to light. Among which take this New Discovery of a later Stampas, *as followeth.*

ON Thursday the 3d. of this Instant *July*, 1679. came a certain Man to Town, and coming into an Inn in *Bishops-Gate-Street*; after he had some time refreshed himself, desired to speak with the Master of the Inn, who being called, in a short time came to him and requested his business: the aforesaid Person, *Clement* by name, told him he desired some private conference with him about a Business of great importance: to which the Inn-keeper readily condescended: Whereupon they being in private, the aforesaid *Clement* told him, That he was Servant to one Sir *Tho. Glascoone* in *Yorkshire*, and that he had been for some time Privy to the carrying on of the late Plot, and that his comming up to *London* was to make a Discovery and farther Deposition of great Importance, touching his Majesties Sacred Person. The Inn-keeper hearing this, advised him to go to

Sir

Sir *Robert Chaton*, who was a very Worshipful and well affected Gentleman, and before him upon Oath to declare what he knew, and that he ought not to conceal any thing that might turn to the prejudice of his Soveraign: whereupon he taking the Inn keepers advice, immediately went, and before his Worship made his farther Discovery as his knowledge led him of the eminent Danger that was threatned, the substance of which was as follows: *First*, That his Master relying upon his fidelity (the which in other affairs he had always preserved invocable) offered him if he would undertake for the *Romish* Cause to Assassinate and Murder his Majesty, (a thought which no Pious Christian could conceive without horror) that for so doing he should receive the summ of 1000 *l.* gratuety or reward from the Fathers of the *Romish* Church, with many other Graces and Priviledges: *Secondly*, That he had a certain account of Twelve (or thereabouts) *Jesuits*, lately come over from St. *Omers*, and other places adjacent, on purpose, and with a diabolick resolution to destroy his Majesty, seeing (as they most impiously sugested) that the extreamity of occasion required it, for that they understood the Parliament were preparing a Bill to bar any Roman-Catholique from possessing this

Crown,

Crown, therefore they had but one Card to play, the which they resolved by one means or other to effect before the Prorogation of the Parliament was expir'd; by the effecting of which: they might place the Crown upon his head they had so long designed, and put a period to all objections that in that nature might hereafter rise: This Deposition thus taken, Sir *Robert* (out of the abundance of his tenderness and Loyal care for the preservation of his Majesties person, upon which the welfare of Three Kingdoms do depend) went immediately and Communicated it unto the Lord High President of his Majesties Privy Counsel, who being advertised thereof, called a Counsel at *White-Hall*, on *Fryday* the 4*th*. of this Instant; and dispatcht an Express to his Majesty to acquaint him therewith, and of the Circumstances aforesaid, and to intreat his Majesty to have an especial care of his Royal Person, upon which the good of all his faithful Subjects did depend. This Deponent farther affirms, That he can produce Four other credible Persons that will confirm the Truth hereof, and as Coherent evidences joyn with him, *&c.*

These are farther to inform the Reader, that Mr. *Richard Langhorne* late Counsellor of the *Temple*, and now Prisoner in *Newgate*, who received Sentence

Sentence for being a Conſpirator in this Plot; was upon *Thurſday* the 3*d*. of this Inſtant, carried before his Majeſties Counſel, then ſitting at *Hampton-Court*; where after ſome Examination and promiſes of Grace, he delivered up certain Papers, wherein was ſpecified, that the Jeſuits Lands, Houſes, and other Perſonal Eſtates here in *England*, amounted and were of greater Value, *per Annum*, then the Revenue of both our Univerſities, viz. *Oxford* and *Cambridge* put together: And that he himſelf had purchaſed for them, and in their Names, with Monies they ordered to be returned him within theſe few years, to the value of 680001. *per Annum*: and this is credibly thought to be great part of it Expended yearly in hiring Villains to fire the City and Suburbs; to Murder thoſe good affected Subjects, who moſt reſiſt their damnable practices.

His Majeſty, as is ſuppoſed, upon his humble requeſt, has ſent his Royal Order beyond Sea, to command the ſaid *Langhornes* Sons (who have been for a long time at the Engliſh Seminary in St. *Omers*,) that they forthwith repair into *England*, whoſe abſences it is thought have ſo long hindred his Confeſſion; for he not being ignorant of Popiſh cruelty, may paradventure expect that if he ſhould Impeach any one there, or as the Jeſuits term it, break

break the Holy League by a free Confession, that they would use in revenging some cruel extremity upon his Sons, the which he has always, according to a Fatherly Inclination been tender of: but when they are Arrived a further Confession is expected.

POSTSCRIPT.

These are also to acquaint the Reader, that there has lately happened a great Fire at Gotering in Northampton-shire; the which lasted very vehement for the space of three or four houres, in which time the raged Flames consumed about Twenty (if not more) Houses; the Fire began upon a very strong substantial House, in which house it is credibly reported that no Fire had been made that day, no candle lighted, therefore it is strongly conjectured to ha've been set on Fire by some Popish Agents, those Harbegars of ruine, whose contagious Nostrils belch quotidian Flames. But the truth of its being set on Fire as yet remaineth in dispute.

FINIS.